

Priority Matrix

Incident Name: _____ Unit: _____ Date: _____ Time: _____ Completed by: _____

Category	Element		Value = 1	Value = 3	Value = 5	Value Assigned	Remarks
Safety	Firefighter Safety		Low exposure and simple hazards.	Moderate exposure with several hazardous conditions.	High exposure that requires multiple mitigation strategies.		
	Public Safety		Low exposure or contact with the fire.	Moderate public exposures to hazards. Trigger points established.	Closures of highways and or evacuations are underway, or are likely.		
Communities and Structures	Probability fire will impact						
	residences or businesses	In 1 Days	0 - 30%	31 – 70%	71 – 100%		
		In 3 Days	0 - 30%	31 – 70%	71 – 100%		
	community assets	In 1 Days	0 - 30%	31 – 70%	71 – 100%		
		In 3 Days	0 - 30%	31 – 70%	71 – 100%		
	other structures	In 1 Days	0 - 30%	31 – 70%	71 – 100%		
		In 3 Days	0 - 30%	31 – 70%	71 – 100%		
Resource Values	Impacts		Impacts are acceptable	A single resource value will be highly impacted or several values will be moderately impacted	Likely impact to multiple values is very high		
Meeting Incident Objectives	Difficulty		Objectives are difficult to achieve or achievement of objectives imminent	Objectives are moderately difficult to achieve.	Objectives are easy to achieve.		
	Timing to Meet		>9days or < 2 days	5-8 days	2-4 days		
					Total = 0		
Category	Element	Low	Moderate	High	Ranking and Comments		
Social / Political Considerations	Complexity	No controversy or media interest	Some impacts which are generating controversy with internal and external contacts.	High impacts are generating controversy with internal and external contacts.			